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SENATE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the State of Illinois learned with regret of the death of Dorothy Jean Miller on May 14, 2005; and

WHEREAS, She was born on August 28, 1935, to XL and Mary Bracy-McGee in Brookhaven, Mississippi; she went to beauty school and received her license as a beautician and retired from Northside Cleaners; she was also an Eastern Star; and

WHEREAS, Dorothy and Eddie were married for 47 years and raised 7 children; she took great joy in caring for her grandchildren; her grandchildren, nieces, and nephews loved going over to granny's house; and

WHEREAS, After moving to Chicago, she united with Omega Baptist Church; on Monday, September 12, 1983, Mrs. Miller along with Rev. Alvin Moore and sixteen other steadfast Christians assembled at the Brookteer's residence; these faithful members were known as "The Christian Believers"; on November 22, 1983, "The Christian Believers" became Alpha Temple Missionary Baptist Church; Mrs. Miller was President of the choir twice and remained a faithful member until her illness and death; and

WHEREAS, The passing of Dorothy Jean Miller has been deeply felt by many, especially her husband, Eddie; her sister, Mable (Willie); her brothers, Isaiah (Maggie), XL "Sonny", and James (Bertha); her daughters, Little Joyce, Big Joyce, and Cynthia; her sons, Willie (Glyness), John Eddie (Mary), David (Janice), and John (Shulon); her seventeen grandchildren; her seven great-grandchildren; and her many nieces, nephews, cousins, family, and friends; she was preceded in death by her parents and her sisters, Pearl, Shirley Ann, and Irene; therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL
2 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
3 Dorothy Jean Miller, and we extend our sincere condolences to
4 her family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it
5 further

6 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
7 presented to her family as an expression of our deepest
8 sympathy.